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RE: SN 09/418,095 "THIAZOLIDINEDIONES IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR TUMOR THERAPY (AS AMENDED)" – John A.  
Copland, III et al. (UTMB/GAL:239)  
F&J Ref.: UTSG:239/10018876

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 to the Examiner's final Office Action dated July 1, 2002 with Appendix A (Version of Claim Amendments Marked to Show Changes) and Appendix B (Pending Claims (Unofficial)); and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Examiner: Nguyen, Q.

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For: THIAZOLIDINEDIONES IN  
COMBINATION WITH OTHER  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR TUMOR  
THERAPY (AS AMENDED)

**I. AMENDMENT UNDER 37 U.S.C. 1.116**

**II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 01, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 01, 2002 for which the three-month date for response is October 01, 2002. The 2 month date for provoking an Advisory Action is September 03, 2002 because September 01, 2002 is a Sunday and September 02, 2002 is a federal holiday. Should any fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10018876/SHS.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.